

RESOLUTION NO. 26562

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disaster as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City of Santa Rosa and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Santa Rosa, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopts the ABAG report "Taming Natural Disasters" (including the local annex) as the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Santa Rosa.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 16th day of May, 2006.


AYES: (6) Vice Mayor Blanchard; Councilmembers Condron, Martini, Pierce,
Rabinowitsh, Sawyer

NOES: (0)


ABSENT: (1) Mayor Bender

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED:


Vice-Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney